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Dear Josh,

As I think it is desirable to punctuate the continuing investigation by publishing their results part by part before they become too old, I started writing some papers on my past studies, which include the studies at Wisconsin as well as at Lister and our Institute. Would you allow me to includesome studies at Wisconsin in my papers as contributions from our Institute.

By separate mail I sent you two manuscripts: one is entitled "A stabilizer of antigenic phases in Salmonella abortus-equi", and another "A phase-I duplicate type in salmonella" I want to publish them as short papers in Genetics if they are accepted. Would you please read them through, and if you think revision is not necessary for the publication, forward them to the editor of Genetics; in case that there are articles I should better to revise, please point them out and send them back to me; or if you think that they are too preliminary to publish in Genetics, please tell me so frankly.

I am on the way of manuscript writing about Ah. The title will be "Genetic analysis of O-H variation in salmonell."

Owing to the NIH grant, the management of our laboratory is going or very smoothly. It am working with group of Fla mutants which synthesize analogous protein of flagellin. The mapping of Hs and Flas using Hfr I got from Esther and Hirota are also in pregress.

The day after tomorrow we have assymposium on microbial genetics in Tokyo. I will be a chairman of the afternoon session. Kurahashi will give a review on "galactose metabolism in E. coli." Hirota will come to see me to Misima after the symposium.

Please best wishes to Esther, Bruce and Ann.

Sincerely yours,

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